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SUBJECT: PRESS SUMMARY - SEPTEMBER 17

1. NYT (2) FOX BUTTERFIELD FROM HONG KONG REPORTS CHINA VOWS TO FOLLOW MAO POLICY: ASSAILS RIGHTIST AND SOVIET VIEWS. ALSO OTHER PAPERS.
2. WP (1) GEORGE WILSON SAYS NAVY LEADERS WERE PREPARING TO RETRIEVE THE F-14 TOMCAT FIGHTER THAT ROLLED OFF THE DECK OF THE CARRIER JOHN F. KENNEDY ON TUESDAY -- SINKING INTACT ABOUT 75 MILES NORTHWEST OF SCAPA FLOW -- AS A SOVIET CRUISER CIRCLED AREA AND MARKED THE SPOT.
3. WP (9) PETER OSNOS REPORTS THE SOVIET LEADERSHIP NOW EXPECTS JIMMY CARTER TO BE ELECTED PRESIDENT, BUT DOES NOT BELIEVE THERE WILL BE ANY MAJOR SHIFT IN AMERICAN POLICY TOWARD THE KREMLIN -- AT LEAST INITIALLY.
4. WP (9) AP FROM MOSCOW SAYS DISSIDENT SAKHAROV AND JEWS FROM SIX SOVIET CITIES ISSUED APPEALS TO THE U.S. PRESIDENTIAL CADIDATES TO GIVE HIGH PRIORITY TO HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE ELECTION CAMPAIGN. ALSO SUN, STAR.

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5. SUN (4) AP FROM MOSCOW REPORTS PACIFIC ISLES ARE

BECOMING THE SCENE OF A NEW SPARRING MATCH BETWEEN THE SOVIET UNION AND THE WEST, ACCORDING TO WESTERN DIPLOMATS.

6. SUN (12) REPORTS THE SOVIET UNION, APPARENTLY SATISFIED THAT THE U.S. IS MAKING A SERIOUS EFFORT TO CURB CUT-THROAT SHIPPING PRACTICES IN THE FAR EAST TRADE, WILL MAKE ITS OWN MOVES WITHIN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS TO HELP EASE THE SHAKEY COMPETITIVE SITUATION IN THE PACIFIC.

7. WSJ (1) WORLD-WIDE NEWS SECTION REPORTS RUMSFELD SAID A SOVIET FIGHTER PLANE MIGHT BE ABLE TO PENETRATE U.S. AIR DEFENSES AS THE MIG-25 DID RECENTLY IN JAPAN. ALSO CSM.

8. CSM (2) NEWS BRIEFLY SECTION REPORTS FROM MOSCOW THE POLICE MAY HAVE LAUNCHED A NEW CRACKDOWN ON DISSIDENTS IN LENINGRAD ACCORDING TO DISSIDENT SOURCES IN MOSCOW.

9. CSM (4) DAVID WILLIS REPORTS SOYUZ 22 IS MOSCOW'S LATEST SPACE MANEUVER. ROBINSON

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